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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS

Andrew W. Volk

SERIAL NO.

09/888,521 /

FILED

June 26, 2001

FOR

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING THE EFFECTS OF

SIMULTANEOUSLY SWITCHING OUTPUTS

GROUP ART UNIT:

Unassigned

EXAMINER

Unassigned

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 17, 2001. The extended period for response is November 17, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated August 17, 2001;
- (2) Executed Declaration (2 pages)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$130.00 for late filing fees or credit any overpayments associated with this reply to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Please contact the undersigned if any questions remain with respect to the enclosed Notice.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 14, 2001

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